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20 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

21 Plaintiff,

22 v.

23 ALEXANDER SMIRNOV,

24 Defendant.

No. CR 2:24-cr-00091-ODW

**DECLARATION OF LEO J. WISE IN
SUPPORT OF OPPOSITION TO
DEFENDANT'S MOTION IN LIMINE
TO PRECLUDE EVIDENCE FROM
DEFENDANT'S FBI INTERVIEW ON
SEPTEMBER 27, 2023**

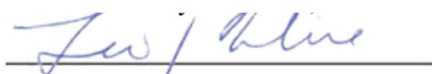
DECLARATION OF LEO J. WISE

I, Leo J. Wise, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney of record for the United States in the above-captioned case. I have personal knowledge of the matters contained in this declaration, and, if called as a witness to testify, I would competently testify to them. This declaration is offered in support of the government's opposition to defendant's motion in limine to preclude evidence from defendant's FBI interview on September 27, 2023.
2. The government's opposition references several portions of the FBI 302 report of the interview on September 27, 2023, but includes brackets with general descriptions covering individual names. I confirm that the block quotations and quotations to the report are true and accurate reprints from the FBI interview report, with an exception for the masking of individual names as noted by brackets.

Executed on this 15th day of November, 2024 in Baltimore,
MD.

Respectfully submitted,



Leo J. Wise